



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chin-Chu Chen : Group
Serial No: 10/657,199 : Art Unit #1651
Filed: 9 September 2003 : Examiner:
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING NOVEL β -LACTAM ANTIBIOTIC FROM PROTOPLAST FUSION STRAIN : S.M. Hanley

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an Extension of Time for one (1) month to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated 13 June 2006. With this Request for Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 13 October 2006 to respond to the outstanding Official Action. In fact, an Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is hereby enclosed to cover the filing fees associated with this Extension of Time. If there are any further fees necessary in this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #18-2011 for such additional charges.

Respectfully submitted,

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